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Sir:

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1. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Form PTO/SB/22);
3. Request for Examination (RCE) Transmittal; and
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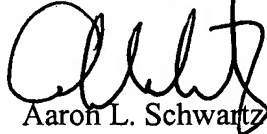
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